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Urge Action On Regional Planning, Zoning Scheme

Roberts Bay Residents Point To Need Of Immediate Implementation Of Plan

Immediate action on the proposed Regional Planning scheme was mooted by residents of Roberts Bay on Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce. A report by F. N. Wright told the group that a committee of Deep Cove residents would be brought in in two weeks' time.

ROBERTS BAY

Vote Against Foreshore Lease For Mill Here

Application by Messrs Bradley and Norbury for endowment of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce for foreshore rights for a small sawmill at the end of Fifth Street, Roberts Bay, Sidney, was turned down on Tuesday evening.

A committee, appointed to bring in a report on the application, pointed out that a controversy existed among residents of the district as to the site of the mill. They commended the operators for "their initiative and enterprise in establishing a sawmill" but stated that it was not the duty of the committee to approve or disapprove of the site.

The committee recommended endorsement of the chamber subject to the approval of the majority of residents who live in the immediate vicinity of the site.

In debate it was evident that much feeling had been created due to the choice of location. Spokesmen for Roberts Bay residents stated that the area was obviously residential, those who lived there had invested their savings in the purchase of home and property.

J. Reitan urged that industry be encouraged in the area and that endorsement of the chamber be given the project.

Capt. H. Payne also spoke in favour, pointing out that few waterfront sites were available in the district for industry.

It was suggested that Regional Planning with its zoning regulations would solve the whole problem for future applications. The committee also recommended that the chamber take action in the zoning of North Saanich "to the end that similar instances do not occur."

D. Sparling, speaking for the applicants, told the meeting that it was not a question of the mill operating, but simply an endorsement of an application for a waterfront lease. He explained that if granted the lease would allow the operators to protect their own property.

A stormy scene developed when Mr. Reitan was challenged concerning the prevailing winds in Roberts Bay, and Mr. Anderson called the meeting to order to take the vote.

"WATCH WIND AND CLOUDS"

Met. Man Tells How To Students

Senior member of the meteorological station at Patricia Bay, Mr. E. D. M. Williams told how to do it on Saturday morning.

Speaking to several hundred students of Greater Victoria schools Mr. Williams showed pictures of various standard cloud formations.

The functions of weather balloons, radiosonde and other aids to the weatherman were explained.

"Watch the wind and the clouds," Mr. Williams told the students. "You can learn much about the weather if you use your eyes."

SIDNEY WOMAN THANKED

AUSTRIAN RECIPIENT OF RED CROSS CLOTHES WRITES

Pointing to the efficiency of the Red Cross in distributing clothing and other relief commodities, a letter from Wilfried Kirchhoff, Leoben, Austria, was received this week by Mrs. A. Slater, 482 Henry Ave., Sidney.

Mrs. Slater placed a letter in the pocket of a coat she gave to the Red Cross in a recent clothing drive here.

The letter, written in good English, introduced the writer, Mr. Kirchhoff. "I was very surprised when I was called to the local office of the Red Cross to collect some clothes. You understand such things are very, very difficult to get," Mr. Kirchhoff explained the difficulty in obtaining extra coupons and the scarcity of food.

"After six years of war food can't be plenty. The poorest people are our children. When I was a child I used to get chocolate and sweets as much as I wanted. Our children got about one bar of chocolate and some sweets for Christmas and Easter." Enclosed with the letter were

Legislative Journals Show Vast Growth Since 1874

It is a strange coincidence but in the year 1874 the Provincial Secretary was named Ash. The journals of those early days make interesting reading.

In the public school report, for instance, we read the following: **South Saanich:** "With 57 names of children on the school register of this district as having attended some portion of the year ending 31st July, the average only reached 18. This shows a great amount of negligence on the part of the parents, which, if persisted in, will reduce the salary of the teacher from \$70 per month, to \$50."

North Saanich: "After a trial of nearly 12 months the school in this district had to be discontinued on account of there being so

few pupils in attendance. As the trustees had neglected to send in their annual report, I am not able to state exactly the number of school going children; but there must be between 20 and 25. On December 3, last, I found seven children at school—all that were on the register, it being examination day.

"On my next visit, April 14, there were five, one of whom was under school age. The persistent refusal of two heads of families, representing at least seven children of school age, neither of whom are more than two and a half miles from the school house, to send their children to school, prevents its being reopened.

"The district was established on August 30, 1872."

Salt Spring Island: "The school here has dropped below the average required for the salary of \$50 per month by the teacher. It is still in charge of Mr. J. C. Jones, but again under a temporary arrangement. The condition of the school can hardly be considered satisfactory. The rules and regulations as regards the hours of teaching are not carried out; nor are the pupils as far advanced, especially in arithmetic, geography and grammar as they ought to be."

All details of the business for the whole province was printed in one volume in 1874; the reports of the present day are printed individually and, if bound in one volume, would make a vast tome. Teachers' and names of trustees for district schools were listed as follows, in the order named above: (Continued on Page Five)

MANY FINED, NO RADIO LICENCES

Eighteen residents of Sidney appeared before P. J. Baker, J.P., on Wednesday morning in Sidney Police Court for failing to take out radio licences. Each was fined \$2.00 and 75c costs. One resident was fined \$5.00, the heavier fine imposed due to the offender not having taken out a licence after being notified.

How Are You?



One of the prize-winning photographs of last year of the Victoria Camera Club, this picture is indicative of the state of mind of the average male, when he ponders world affairs. There is just the suggestion of quizzical wonder, and the blank look, "What is to be... is to be."

Comfort Station Ready April 15

Progress on the Sidney Comfort Station was reported to proceeding apace by F. N. Wright, committee chairman, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Wright told members of the Chamber of Commerce that the convenience would be ready by April 15. He also reported that heavy repairs to the wharf at Sidney would be completed by April 1.

A complete new deck has been laid and the wharf widened.

CHIMNEY FIRES

ASKS LAW BE ENFORCED

J. Bilgeri suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that efforts be made to enforce any law which will make the cleaning of chimneys compulsory. Arthur Gardner, fire chief, explained that the law covering the building of new chimneys was enforced, but that no law compelled residents to have their chimneys cleaned.

Mr. Bilgeri thought that such precautions would aid the fire department as most fires in the district were chimney fires.

School Board Engage Drivers For Buses

At a special meeting of the Saanich School Board in Sidney on Monday evening R. N. Shanks was engaged as one of the drivers of the newly-purchased school buses. The other drivers are pending.

Buses will be located at Royal Oak, Cordova Bay and Sidney.

Committee Study New Municipality Plan For N. Saanich

It was obvious at the committee meeting, chaired by P. J. Holloway on Monday evening at Kenting Hall, that a strong difference of opinion would be shown in proposed plans to incorporate the whole of North Saanich as a separate municipality, embracing the same territory as that of School District No. 63.

J. C. Anderson, president of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, attended. Further meetings will be held when more information will be presented.

JOINS REVIEW OFFICE STAFF

Miss June Newling, is a recent addition to the office staff of the Saanich Peninsula & Gulf Islands Review. Miss Newling, a recent graduate of a business college in Victoria, is a resident of Deep Cove. She attended school in San Diego, Calif., until 1930, when she attended North Saanich High school.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending March 14, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	30
Minimum on the grass	25
Sunshine (hours)	31.7
Rainfall (inches)	0.24

District Governor Speaks On Committee Work To Rotary Club

District Governor Frank Doherty spoke briefly at the regular meeting of the Sidney Rotary Club on Wednesday.

Outlining the importance of committee work, Mr. Doherty gave hints on procedure and work required by the various committees set up by local clubs. He told of his recent trip through the district when he visited clubs at Nome and Kodiak.

"Members in these clubs sometimes have to travel 600 miles to attend a meeting," he said.

TO SPONSOR FIREMAN'S BALL

Donald Smith, Eric Slegg and Stan Watling were named a committee by President Bert Bath to arrange for a Fireman's Ball for the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department. Date of the affair has not been announced. The idea that such a ball become an annual event was discussed, if so, a definite date fixed for each year should be decided on, it was suggested.

L. Chairman was named representative to a "ways and means" committee to be set up by the Parks Board to consider the building of a community hall here.

At present no hall large enough to allow the playing of league games for basketball is available.

Mariners, Watch For That Sub!

Notice was issued this week covering the operation of a submarine in local waters. From 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily from March 15 to March 20.

The following signals will be used to denote the presence of the submarine: Vessels will fly a rectangular red flag to denote that submarines may be submerged at a depth too great to show its periscope; any vessel sighting the submarine should immediately hoist a red flag, giving off a considerable volume of smoke on first reaching the surface.

Sidney Volunteer Fire Department

Firemen: Arthur Gardner, chief; Bob Shado, deputy chief; Bob Jones, 1st captain; Bill Boswick, 2nd captain; W. Gardner, 3rd captain; Sld. Butterick, Fred Alucelov, Arthur Daverson, Dudley Harvey, Bob Hadley, Les Shirling, Frank Spear, Charlie Sansbury, Marcel Dubuc, Harold Munson, Milton Johnson, Charles Turner, Bernard Elmsdon.

Honorary firemen—G. Gray, W. Green, T. Morgan. Committee—Bert Bath, chairman; Alec McGraw, J. Nanceolas, A. Gardner, R. Shado, F. B. Leigh, secretary-treasurer.

"NO DISPUTE WITH SCHOOL BOARD"

Saanich Demands Arbitration Of School Estimates For 1948

Council Condemn Non Gazetting Of "Farmers' Relief" Order-in-Council

With the most cordial assurances that the Council had no dispute with the School Board, Reeve E. C. Warren, of Saanich, told the board on Monday night that the municipality would seek arbitration on the board's estimates for school administration for 1948.

Chamber Rejects Fishermen's Union Letter On Wharf

Endorsement of a letter by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, Sidney local, which sought that appropriation for a breakwater at Sidney Bay was rejected by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night.

A committee, headed by F. N. Wright, brought in a negative report, stating that some reasons mentioned in the letter were not fact.

Discussion on the subject brought a stormy denunciation from J. Reitan, president of the Fishermen's Union and chairman of the fishermen's committee of the chamber. He challenged the "advisability and feasibility" of a breakwater at Sidney, and pressed for the Roberts Bay project.

The vote denied endorsement of the letter in its present form.

NOVEL GIFTS TO AID MISSIONS

It isn't often that a clergyman receives a gift of 100 hats, and Canon Coleman, well known in Sidney and district for his mission work, was a trifle nonplused.

He enlisted the aid of Mrs. Biggar and the result will be a sale of new felt hats on Friday. Proceeds will aid Canon Coleman's mission fund. Mrs. Biggar will be assisted by Mrs. Kirk at the sale and the hats will be on display at Sidney Drygood this week.

POET PLEASES WITH FIRST BOOK OF POEMS

"Tapestry" a chap book of verses by Mary Garland Coleman, printed by The Review, Sidney, is a "tapestry of the days I have known." The author, the former Mary King, has contributed many poems to the Vancouver Daily Province. She is the wife of a busy Anglican clergyman of Victoria, and the mother of two children.

The slim volume of poems describes in sweet, homely measure, the ordinary everyday things of everyday life. Natural, and agreeable, the poetry deals with such subjects as "Birches After Rain," "Zinnias," "Pigeons" and "Knitting Circle."

The sincere expression of gentle thought, admirably written in pleasing meter, make an enjoyable evening's reading.

The whole School Board appeared before the Council to explain various items in the budget and to obtain approval on the budget.

Board Chairman Bert Sansbury briefly outlined the problems of the board and pointed to increased school population, teaching staff salaries, which had doubled since 1946, and transportation costs, all of which had resulted in gradually increasing costs and a higher budget. The implementation of the Cameron Report on Education, which saw the merging of a portion of the organized area of Saanich with the unorganized territory of North Saanich and James Island, was "a shotgun marriage," said Mr. Sansbury. He could see, however, that the arrangement held certain advantages for students and expressed the opinion that the merger would last.

Mrs. K. N. Sparks, secretary, and J. J. Baker, chairman of the finance committee, then explained the disputed figures on the budget.

Costs of transportation and an item for sites for building were explained, to the satisfaction of the council.

In her report Mrs. Sparks stated that due to the Cameron Report and the amalgamation of the rural portion of the school district had paid \$25,038.28 for school upkeep in Saanich municipality for which it had received no benefit whatsoever.

School population now totalled 1,121 children. Transportation alone this year cost \$1,710 per month.

Councillors agreed that no item could be cut from the budget.

BY-LAW DOUBTFUL

Mr. Baker explained that the chances of the School Board submitting a by-law for new schools this year "was very remote." He did explain that the sum in the estimates for sites would enable the board to procure sites if and when opportunities presented.

"This I believe is sound and good business, for we must look ahead when new buildings will be essential." The council agreed.

QUERY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

The whole point of contention with regard to the budget had nothing whatever to do with the School Board, but with the manner of assessment. Reeve Warren told the board that much had

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TO ACT ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

L. H. Nicholson, H. A. Rose and J. H. Hamilton were named as a National Affairs committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening. Each signified his willingness to act.

Donations Urgently Required For Volunteer Fire Brigade

Cmdr. Leigh Explains Special Appeal Should Not Exclude Yearly Donation

Secretary-treasurer F. B. Leigh, of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department, reported to the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening that funds were dangerously low for the continuance of services of the Fire Department. Reporting on the first year of operations since the department

DONATIONS FOR FIRE BRIGADE

Donations for the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department may be made at The Review Office on Third Street, where receipts may also be obtained.

AIRPORT GYM COMMUNITY HALL HERE?

The possibility that the large Recreation Hall at Patricia Bay Airport, if declared surplus, might be utilized for a community hall for the district was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday evening.

J. C. Anderson, president of the group, said that the matter was being investigated. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, chairman of the Parks Society, told the meeting that the Parks Board would act as a depository for monies collected by different organizations for the building of a community hall. A representative of the chamber will be appointed to sit on a ways and means committee.

The Recreation Hall at Patricia Bay, if procured, would provide ample space for several badminton courts and also for league basketball games. Exports have stated that the large building could be moved.

was re-organized under the auspices of the chamber he explained that the Special Appeal for funds last year was for a special purpose, to provide a new truck and new hose. Approximately \$2,000 was raised from the appeal and with other special donations the equipment had been purchased.

Cmdr. Leigh emphasized that annual subscriptions were still urgently needed. "These sums, together with other amounts raised in various ways, have enabled us to buy a truck chassis, some 2 1/2 inch hose and a front-mounted pump for the new chassis, leaving a balance in hand of about \$30 to complete the equipment of the new truck, estimated at about \$200, and to maintain the fire department at an estimated cost of \$600 per annum."

He urged that regular donations be made "in order that we may save your property and lives."

Outlining the work done by the fire brigade, he told how firemen devoted every Thursday evening to fire practice or to necessary work in the fire hall when they service and maintain present equipment. "They have even volunteered to build a new fire-hall themselves, provided that materials can be provided. Two firemen, with another local resident, recently donated a radio console for a contest in order to raise funds. The contest raised \$653."

There are now 18 volunteer firemen on the force.

TRAVEL FROM KENYA TO SETTLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Best and daughter arrived last week to settle in Sidney, after completing a 13,800-mile journey from Kenya, East Africa. Their travels began in February of last year, when they embarked for a long and varied journey by train and steamer up the Nile. They visited the ruined temples of Karnak at Thebes in Egypt and the amazing rock-cut tombs in the wild valley of the Tombs of the Kings. In Cairo they viewed treasures of the ancient Egyptian monarch Tutankhamen, and visited the Great Pyramids of Gizeh and the Sphinx. They spent spring and summer in England, then travelled by air

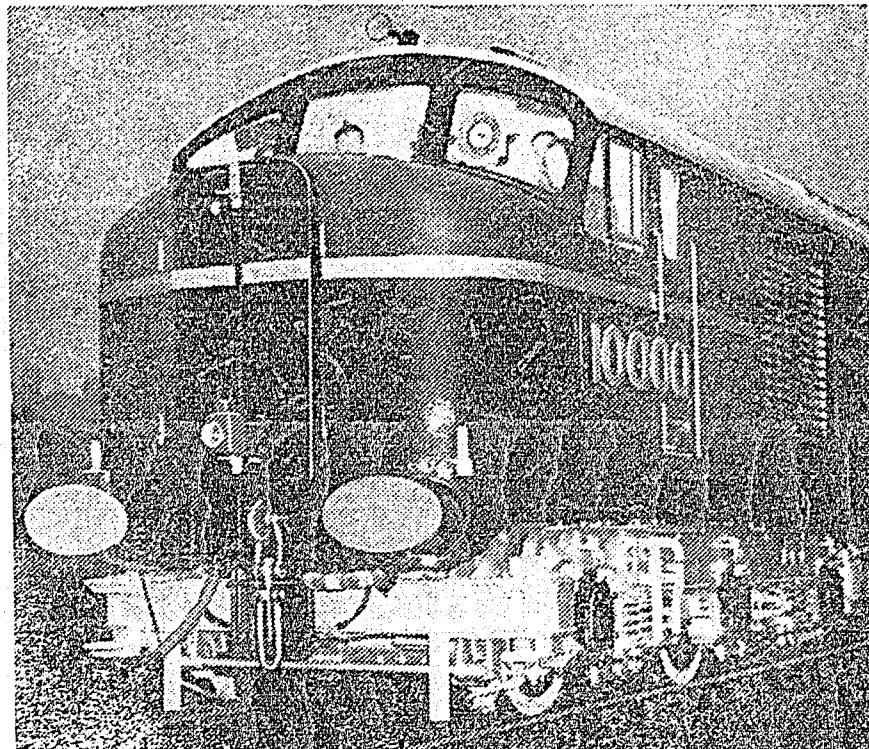
from London to Montreal, visited Niagara Falls and motored across Canada to settle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Best have bought the home on East Saanich Road formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grieve.

LOOKS DECEIVE

Everyone knows that outward appearance can be deceptive. And physical condition is no exception. When we begin to look sick, as well as to feel in poor shape, real trouble has started. The trick is to prevent disease before it takes hold. That can be done only by keeping constant tab on how we are "tickling." And, of course, only a physician can make such a check, or issue a reliable report, on the basis of frequent physical examination.

First British Diesel Electric Express Locomotive



This locomotive, publicly shown at Euston recently, is Britain's first main line diesel electric locomotive. Designed by H. G. Ivatt, the locomotive is the first of two identical units to be constructed, each having a diesel engine of 1,600 h.p. and a driving cab at each end. It is planned to use both units coupled together to give 3,200 h.p. to haul expresses on the Euston-Glasgow main line, when the second unit is completed. Meanwhile, after preliminary trials, the unit will go into regular fast passenger service between London and Derby and London and Manchester. The unit in the new diesel locomotive is a 16 cylinder V-type diesel, the largest yet manufactured by the English Electric Company. Maximum engine revolutions 750 r.p.m. for

DO NICELY HERE?

USE CONCRETE SHIPS FOR BREAKWATER

Last of the four American-built concrete freighters arrived at Powell River last week. The hulks will be sunk to form a breakwater for the log storage pond at the coast sawmill and pulp plant.

Of interest to Sidney and district residents who have hopes for two breakwaters to be built in the district, the four ships will be stripped and anchored. Similar in size and construction, they are 5,000 tons displacement and 336 feet in length. Their concrete hulls are eight inches thick and draw 22 feet of water aft and 14 feet forward, making them ideal for breakwater use.

The hulks were all purchased from the United States Maritime Commission, which built a number of concrete freighters during the war.

Similar ships had been built during the First World War and had proved impractical. The project was revived, however, despite the knowledge that the ships would cost more to build than welded steel ships and would be of doubtful value in post-war trading.

The concrete ships proved a failure; they were slow-moving and unpopular with crews. The hulls and decking are concrete as are the upper decks and wheel house.

South Africans Live "High"

Temperature, humidity and altitude vary from country to country, and as a result, Canadian exporters must take the greatest care in packing and packaging their goods. Reports have been received from South Africa, for example, regarding bulging or "blown" tins. Sixty to seventy

per cent of the buying population of that important Canadian market lives at altitudes of 3,000 to 6,000 feet. In this unusual altitude, the decreased air pressure causes the sides of metal vacuum containers to bulge out. This bulging spoils their appearance on

the retail sales counter, and very often shipments are confiscated by the health authorities in South Africa. To overcome this, Canadian exporters must increase the vacuum of their containers destined for countries where the altitude is high.

SIDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Approximate Financial Situation on March 1, 1948

CAPITAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Receipts	Expenditure
Sidney Businessmen's Assn. \$ 569.76	Badges for Firemen \$ 34.55
Special Appeal to 11/9/47	Expenses of Appeal.. 44.43
1,963.71	600 feet of 2 1/2-inch Hose
Sale of Truck Chassis (net)	900.00
312.55	New Chassis and Siren
N. Saanich Service	2,171.77
840.76	Owing for New Pump
Club	922.75
Radio Contest	Owing for Suction Hose
634.50	149.00
\$4,321.28	\$4,222.50

DONATIONS AND CURRENT EXPENDITURE

(1) Donations since 11/9/47	(2) Running Expenses (approx.)..
\$ 414.98	\$ 664.52
Entertainment	187.05
Grand Totals	\$4,923.31
	\$4,887.02

Leaving a balance of approximately \$36, out of which must be paid the cost of carriage of the new pump and suction hose, as well as insurance of about \$147 (due this month) in addition to other current expenses.

NOTE:

- (1) Some of these donations were in response to the Special Appeal but the figures of regular and special donations cannot be separated.
- (2) Some of these expenses were in connection with the fitting out of the new truck, but with two trucks to be operated and maintained this year, it is expected that the expenses will increase slightly.

CMDR. F. B. LEIGH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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- bring comfort to ill and disabled veterans in hospital beds;
- teach water safety and swimming, thus preventing tragedy;
- maintain the Junior Red Cross, now 850,000-strong in Canada . . . teach First Aid . . . support important nutrition and home-maker services.

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1948 NATIONAL APPEAL

CANADIAN RED CROSS

This space contributed by
SIDNEY BAKERY

TALK NO. 22

IT IS WISE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES

(A series of articles to help you preserve your sight. Watch for them each week.)

What is meant by having 20-20 vision? It means that the person can just distinguish at 20 feet a letter of that size that a normal eye can just distinguish at 20 feet. Similarly a vision of 20-70 means that the person can see the letter at 20 feet which a normal eye could distinguish at 70 feet distance. 20-20 vision then may be considered normal vision, whereas 20-25, 20-30, 20-70, etc., would signify less than normal vision. Have your eyes examined by an optometrist and find out if you have normal vision. Many people think they have, but find upon examination that they can see much better with a pair of glasses. Remember, it is wise to take care of your eyes.

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National headquarters for the Canadian Appeal for Children report that many communities in isolated areas, lumber camps, mining districts and scenes of lumbering operations—are without means to contribute to the Appeal.

A. B. MacDonald, chairman of the national committee for the United Nations Appeal for Children and leading figure among the co-op groups sponsoring the campaign, has issued a statement requesting that such areas which are now without facilities for contributing to the Canadian Appeal for Children, 130 1/2 Sparks Street, Ottawa, and instructions and supplies will be sent.

"It is amazing the number of communities which seek to assist the Appeal are without means to do so," Mr. MacDonald said. "This Appeal meets a universal need . . . the children of the world who will be the citizens of tomorrow. We must save them. They must be fed, clothed, given medical treatment and given a chance to become educated. People in all walks of Canadian life realize the urgency of the Appeal and are anxious to assist. Please, if there are any communities which wish to help, advise us and supplies will be sent."

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Musical Society Give City Concert

The North Saanich Musical Society gave a twilight recital at First Baptist church, Victoria, Sunday. The full choir, conducted by Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., gave ten numbers. The hymn, "To Mazda," from the Cantata "Artaban," composed by Mr. Edwards, was sung by a ladies' chorus with piano and violin accompaniment. The full choir also sang Mr. Edwards' "Song of Remembrance."

Two Chopin numbers beautifully rendered by Mrs. Till, G.R. S.M., at the piano; two violin solos played by Mrs. Grace Beswick, and a song, "O Lord Most Holy," sung by Frank Spooner with piano and organ accompaniment, and a pipe-organ number, "Schezo," by Rheinberger, played by Mrs. Edwards, were other items of the program. Mrs. J. Gillenspetz, L.R.S.M., was the accompanist.

Canada's Boy Scout membership now stands at an all-time high of 103,759. This is 5,282 more than last year.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

GROCERIES	MEATS
Dreft	Stew Beef
Vel	Ground Beef
Oxydol	Corned Beef
Rinso	Salt Pork
Quix	Side Bacon
Baby Food, 3 for	T-Bone Steak
Big Ben Chutney Sauce	Sirloin Steak
Hamburger Spread	
Honey, 4 lbs.	5-Pt. Ham for Easter

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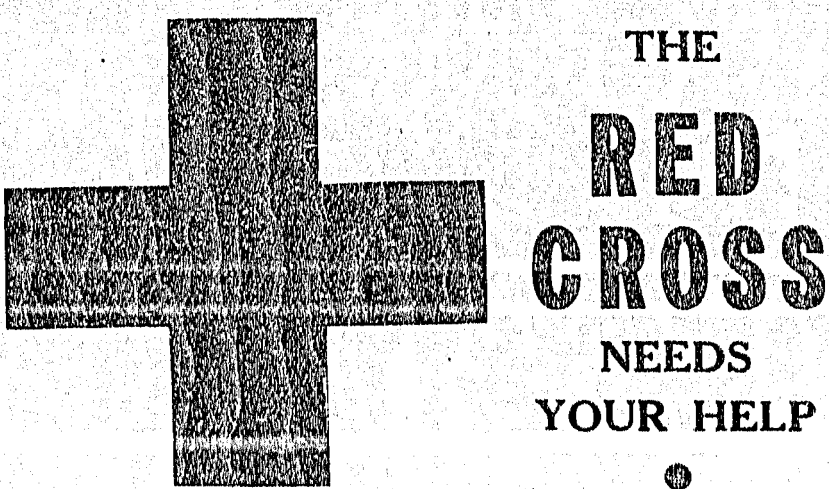


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SAANICH DISTRICT NOTES

SAANICHTON

Gwen R. Nancarrow, Keat. 24F

WIN QUIZ

Saanichton school were winners of the "school quiz" at the Wany 6 P.T.A. held at the Mr. Newton High school, between the West Saanich, Keating and Saanichton schools. The winning team was as follows: Sally McGill, Jill Turner, Marion Thompson and Dennis Kerr.

PIONEERS PLAY

Eleven tables of cribbage were in play Wednesday evening at the Log Cabin, Saanichton, when the Pioneer Cribbage Club held their fortnightly game. Winners were: Mrs. W. Michell and G. Allan. Refreshments were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmo.

BID FAREWELL

Miss E. Jeanne and Mrs. A. Doney were joint hostesses at a farewell tea at the home of Dr. McKichan, East Saanich Road, Thursday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. G. Malcolm, who is leaving shortly to reside in Canada. The guest of honour was presented with a corsage bouquet, after which a "flower guest" was enjoyed by the guests, the winners being: Mrs. W. D. Michell, first, and Mrs. G. Michell, second. Dainty refreshments were served to the large gathering, including many lady directors of the Agricultural Association. Mrs. W. D. Michell assisted the hostess with pouring tea. At the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon, the guest of honour was presented with a silver tray, in appreciation for her work in the Agricultural Association.

Captain and Mrs. N. Gray, Saanichton Post Office, have returned from a month's vacation in California.

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. A. C. Butler, Keat. 102M

Brentwood Scout group committee met Monday evening of last week with G. Callaghan, president, in the chair. A satisfactory financial report was given from the stall at the Scout Fair held at the Armouries. L. Hafer and G. Williams were appointed conveners for the annual springtime dance and concert to be held in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family arrived recently from Scotland to make their home on Marchants Road.

W. J. Dignan is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

EARLY SETTLERS HERE, MONGOLS

Bruce McKelvie Speaks On Saanich History

Bruce McKelvie, provincial archivist, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's churches on Thursday evening of last week in the Orange Hall, Saanichton.

Mr. Margason, president, introduced the speaker. His subject, which dealt chiefly with the history of Saanich took the audience back to the inhabitants of this area before the Indians, who have been here for the last 2,000 years. He told of Chinese priests who

visited this coast in 458 A.D., Mongolians who settled here later; evidence of this is found in some ancient Chinese words still used by the Indians. Discovery of a Buddhist charm, 15,000 years old, and dishes furnish further proof.

Burial mounds still exist near Brentwood and Towner Bay of a race previous to the Indians.

The history of the windows in the Pioneer Cabin proved amusing. Bill Edwards, a miner and farmer, settled near Patricia Bay in 1865. Returning through New Westminster one autumn, like all good miners he over-celebrated. The next morning he discovered that someone had sold him a church which had been partly damaged by fire. Not to be outdone, he loaded the church on a scow and had it towed to Patricia Bay, where he used the lumber for a large barn and a small house. The windows from this house were later taken to be used in the Log Cabin.

Asked by his listeners, what books he had written, Mr. McKelvie listed, "Macquima, the Magificent," "Black Canyon" and "Pelts and Powder."

W. C. Warren moved a vote of thanks at the conclusion of Mr. McKelvie's talk. Coffee was served.

Saanichton Club Hold Fun Night

A bingo and fun night was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, Friday night, sponsored by the Saanichton Community Club, for children's sports this summer. Bingo and games were played under the able convenship of A. Johnston, assisted by Mrs. R. Crawford, W. McGill, H. Bickford, R. Boulter and Fred Lyon. Special prizes were won by Mrs. G. Hood and Mrs. J. Lyall. The sale of refreshments were in charge of Mrs. H. Bickford, A. Johnston, L. Farrell and Gwen Nancarrow. An interesting side-light was the co-operation of Mr. But of the Sidney Bakery, who, due to a misunderstanding as to the delivery of the hotdog buns, only came to the rescue, by baking the buns at 7.30 for the event.

Ladies' Assist New Baptist Church At Elk Lake

Ladies of the Elk Lake district held a sale, at the newly-built Baptist Church Hall for the benefit of the church building fund, last week. The church is not yet quite complete, but soon will be ready for many functions. Girls meet every Wednesday for roller skating in the basement and Friday nights are reserved for community entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman moved last week to their new home, 3953 Cumberland Road, Lake Hill.

Brentwood school children gleefully returned to the early Monday morning when the children refused to function.

Brentwood Aces, who were headed for the Senior B men's basketball championship, were defeated Saturday by Alberni, who scored 45 to their 42. Things looked bright for the home team until the last quarter, when Alberni switched to a running game in the final ten minutes and turned the tide in their favour. Brentwood team, managed by Ron Knott, includes: L. McCorkall, W. Turner, B. Sluggett, J. Turner, Curshanks, W. Benn, R. Benn and Horth.

Brentwood Aces defeated Saanich Indians 4 to 0 in the semi-final round of the Fred Oliver knock-out soccer competition Sunday last. Aces took a 1 to 0 lead in the first half on a goal by W. Turner and then pumped home three markers in the second half to qualify for Saturday's final against Oak Bay. Mitchell, Phil Benn and Wilson accounted for the second half goals.

KEATING

Mrs. A. C. Butler, Keat. 102M

ANGLICAN W.A.

HEAR REPORTS

St. Mary's and St. Stephen's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Bannerman, Stellys Cross Rd., on Wednesday afternoon of last week with 17 members present. Mrs. C. Styan, the president, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Facey, who were delegates to the annual diocesan meeting, gave reports. One of Miss M. Watt, missionary for many years in Honan, China, who described the pitiful plight of the Chinese at the present time. The delegates were also impressed by Rev. G. Frew Martin, who covers the road from Jordan River to the tip of the island, with the Wayside church. The total receipts reported for this diocese were \$15,000, proving the splendid work done by the W.A.s. Mrs. Vincent made a special appeal for small articles as prizes to be sent to Athabasca for their sports day held in May.

Mrs. V. Robinson was co-hostess to Mrs. Bannerman, assisted by Miss Reeve and Mrs. Spencer.

Ward 6 P.T.A. study group met at the home of Mrs. J. Tullman, Oldfield Rd., on Thursday evening of last week, when the members present were Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. W. Bate, Mrs. G.

Y. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. A. Pears, Mrs. A. H. Bolster, Mrs. E. Middleton and Mrs. A. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCullough have left their home at Prospect Lake to take up residence in the former Miller place, Old Star Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starck, Brookleigh Rd., have moved to the McCullough home at Prospect Lake.

Mrs. Taylor, Keating Cross Rd., recently left the Jubilee hospital, where she has been a patient since the beginning of the year, to stay with her daughter at Port Alberni.

SAANICHTON-BRENTWOOD STUDENTS' QUIZ AT P.T.A.

A quiz, with three teams participating from the elementary schools in the area, took place last Tuesday evening in Mt. Newton High school, arranged by Ward 6 P.T.A. with M. Comer as quiz master.

The students taking part from Saanichton were Sally Magill, Marion Thompson, Jill Turner and Dennis Kerr; the Brentwood team included Lorna Hardy, Shirley Bickford, Derek Brooks and Leonard Wallbank; students from Keating were Sylvia Pears, Gail Lamont, Billy Herbert and Danny Gould. The winning team, which was Saanichton, was presented with a book and contestants received a gift of candy.

The regular meeting proceeded at the conclusion of the quiz, the president, Mrs. L. Steele, announcing the forthcoming P.T.A. convention which will be held in Vancouver during Easter week. Mrs. Steele also congratulated the High school on its new standing as an accredited high school from which students may now be recommended for university entrance.

A. Voge, principal at Mt. Newton, spoke briefly on the number of appeals for money which the school is expected to support. Mr. Voge felt that while some were good, that this practice became an imposition when carried to excess.

Mr. Hatch, principal at Brentwood, thanked the P.T.A. for arranging the quiz.

A discussion followed on the present report cards which were felt to be unsatisfactory in some respects.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Deep Cove Students Earn Praise At Drama Festival

Under the direction of Principal Miss Alice Coleman, a cast of 31 pupils from Deep Cove school gave a good account of themselves in the Drama Festival in Victoria last week, in their presentation of "Hansel and Gretel." With effective costumes, music and stage settings, the adjudicator described it as "a pleasure to watch and hear" and gave it honorable mention.

The really beautiful stage settings were entirely the work of the school children in art and handicraft lessons and included the witch's candy house, her cage and even made from decorative paper. Unique and original cover boards hid the 12 gingerbread children. The Angel curtain, comprising 14 white-robed, silver-winged little girls, was a pretty sight and called forth hearty applause from the audience as well as praise from the adjudicator.

The cast included: Anne Davis and Norris Todd as Gretel and

Hansel; Phyllis Nicolson and Marnie Johnson as the Mother and Father; Ken Aylard as the Terrible Witch; Teddy Dyer as the Sandman, and Carol West as the Dawn Fairy. All parts were well taken.

Gingerbread children—Frances Corbett, Sheila Todd, Barbara Timmerman, Kathleen Nicholson, Deborah Marshall, Carol West, Maureen Sims, Gayle Davis, Barbara Starck, Thordis Anderson, Noree Polec.

Assisting Miss Coleman on the production was Mrs. J. P. Taylor, teacher of the primary room. Those who assisted at the Festival included: Mrs. Wm. Kynaston, Mrs. H. B. Starck, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Coleman was at the piano.

Ladies Of Eastern Star Entertain
Ruth Chapter, No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, held a St. Patrick's tea at Mt. Newton Masonic Hall on Saturday, March 13. Mrs. E. Wardle, worthy matron, introduced Mrs. Grace Cox, grand representative of the order, who officially opened the affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and Irish motifs. Tea was poured by Mesdames Lechin, Field, Garret and Reston, worthy matrons of Victoria chapters. Mrs. Geo. Beal was in charge of the white elephant stall and Mrs. Lock sat at

the receipt of customs. Miss Eileen Orr, violinist, accompanied by her mother at the piano, rendered several numbers. The door prize was won by Mrs. Eileen Jeffery.

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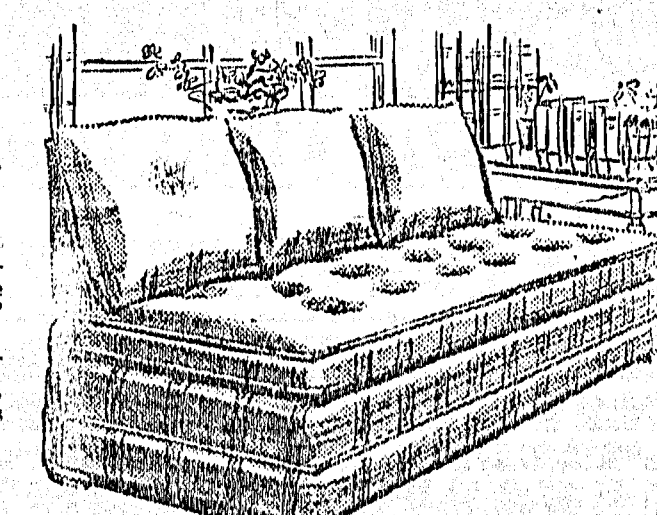
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... The Editorials ...

IN FRIENDSHIP DO I CHIDE THEE

ON the face of it, the refusal of the Municipality of Saanich to accept the budget for school administration from the School Board would call for drastic action. The whole thing, however, is done with smiles and expressions of goodwill from Council to Board.

The villain of the piece, according to the Council, is the Provincial Government. and the cause, the whole system of school taxation, and especially assessments.

The Council has refused the school estimates and demanded arbitration. There is no dispute with the School Board, but that body is being used to "force the issue." It is a left-handed method of obtaining satisfaction, and one which should be avoided. The School Board can not rightfully appoint an arbitrator, they have no cause to. Whether or not the Council can remain to be seen, for the Government may truthfully say, "What have we to arbitrate? There is no dispute here."

It is obvious that the fullest advantages are not being taken of agencies set up especially to deal with such situations. Instead of this weird arrangement being made "to force action," would it not be more orderly for municipalities, for the situation is general, to present their case through the Association of B.C. Municipalities?

To make a tool of a properly constituted School Board is not destined to be comforting for that Board. F. J. Baker, finance chairman, sensed this when he stated bluntly that he would not vote one five cent piece for legal aid in such a matter.

There is little doubt but that the Department of Education have another "hot potato" to juggle with. With problems accentuated by the rapid rise of all commodities, hampered by the delay in setting up a board to ensure equalized assessments, the education department has a rough and thorny furrow to plough before school affairs in B.C. are running in a smooth and orderly manner.

What angered the good councillors of Saanich was the non-gazetting of an Order-in-Council which vitally affects all municipalities.

The order provides for taxation relief for farmers, not only farmers of the northern portion of School District 63, but farmers throughout the province. The order takes off "up to \$1,800" from assessed values. Rural North Saanich enjoys this relief, but, it appears, farmers in the Municipality of Saanich do not.

There are many problems: in Saanich, for instance, land is assessed from nothing (for rock) up to \$100 per acre for the finest farm land.

In the Provincial territory all land, rock, scrub or fine pasture is assessed at approximately \$120 per acre.

There is small wonder that the harassed Municipal Fathers of Saanich have rebelled. . . "and want to make something of it," it is unfortunate, however, that the hard-working School Board are to be the guinea pigs in the deal.

NOT POPULAR PIE

COMMENTING on the recent coup d'etat in Czechoslovakia, P. C. Rawling, writing in Vancouver Daily Province, has the following to say:

"Most of the references to the people of Czechoslovakia have been a lament for 'the oldest democracy in Continental Europe' (as it is fashionable to say). Somehow, as you are made to feel, it would be apostasy to the true cause to suggest that perhaps this thing could not have happened if there had been more people on the spot who were determined that it should not happen."

Mr. Rawling suggests that this doctrine is not popular pie. He observes that whenever he has suggested that the historic weakness of democracy is the irresponsibility "of us democrats," the only notice he has received "has been the annoyance of people who couldn't see why I wanted to bring up a thing like that at a time like this."

And of course Mr. Rawling, in his gentle lucid way, is right. . . so right that it hurts.

When we read the simple truth we, the average believer in democracy, must realize that the responsibility is ours. It puts the responsibility plainly upon us. . . and we flinch.

How better can you say it?—we quote Rawling again: "Nevertheless, once more, I venture out of my obscurity this unpopular heresy, especially heretical at election time. This is indeed the proof in reverse of democracy. This is to say that what happens to men is so often not what they will to happen but what they have not the courage and the constancy to will not to happen."

OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

With all the woe of severe austerity, with rations in full force and with the nation busting its seams shipping things away while those at home build a dollar surplus in order to live, what do you think the British are going to do this summer?

Pull in the old belt a notch? Strain every fibre to produce more coal? Have their scientists find a substitute for coal? Yes. . . all these things and, no, you'll never guess.

The blighters are going to have a submarine survey made of the English Channel. They hope, if you please in this war-torn world, to obtain information about this section of the ocean bed which will help in interpreting how the geology of southern Britain is related to Europe.

Mad dogs and Englishmen!

RED CROSS AND THE BUTCHER

Our advertising manager has a touch of "the old debbil" in him at times. His "copy" for this week's advt. for the Local Butchers, for instance, ran something like this:

"Sure, We Are Butchers, and Good Butchers, Butchery Is Our Business." . . . the idea was to mention the current drive for the Red Cross, to encourage donations for the worthy cause. But the word butchery didn't quite ring the bell, well, it rang the bell alright, but somehow seemed to conjure up horrible pictures. We are all glad the good chap did not continue with his theme. . . so was our client.

B.C. PRODUCTS FOR ALL TO SEE AT ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Opening on March 18, at the Armouries, Victoria, the annual showing of B.C. Products Fair bids to outdo all records this year.

More than double the number of exhibitors have donated substantial merchandise gifts as prizes for the three-day showing. While all the exhibits are instructional, many of the displays are novel and extremely interesting.

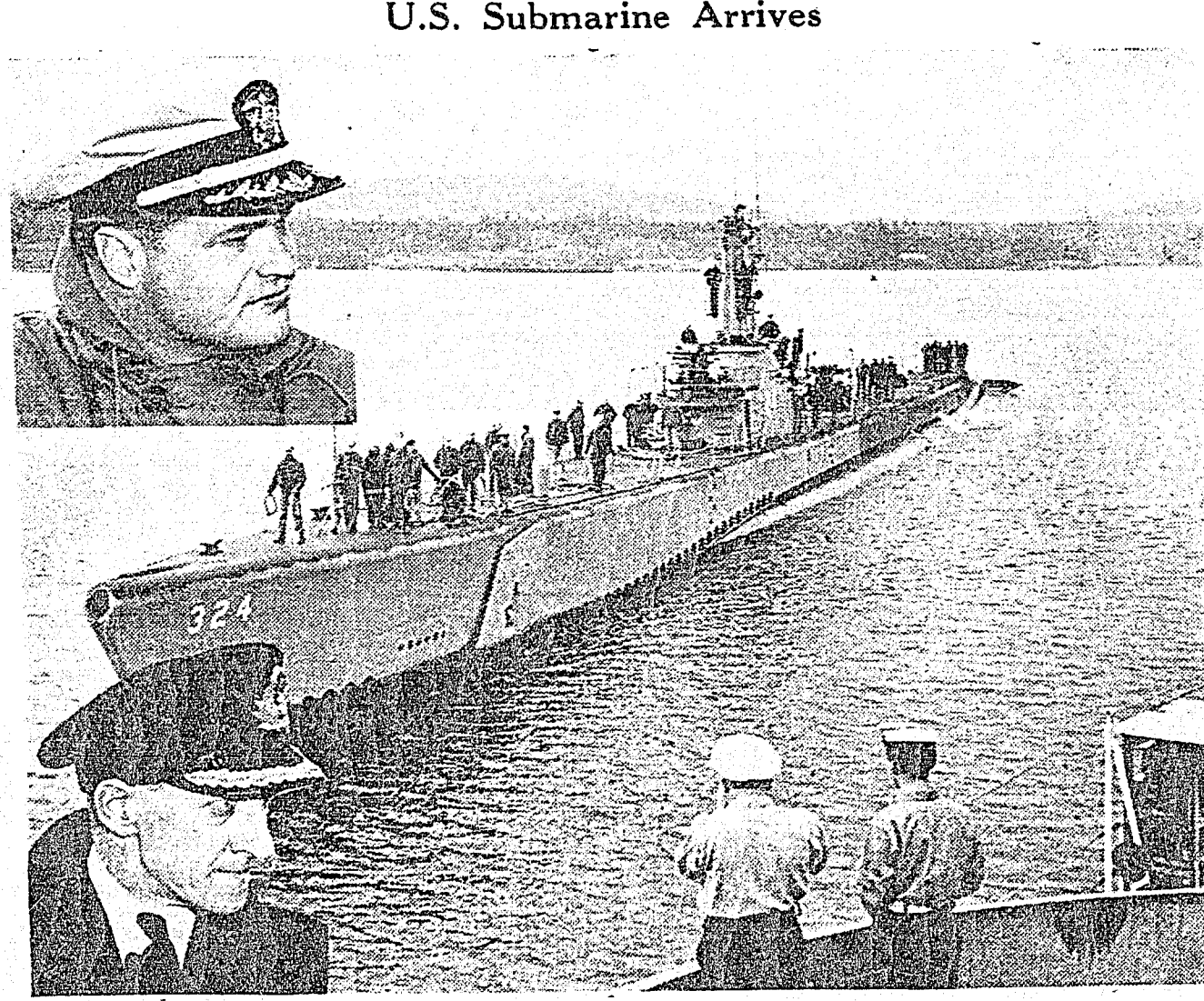
Valuable door prizes will be awarded each night and prizes will be given for a "Puzzling Quiz" conducted by A. Collins. All questions will be on B.C. products. Searchlights will play over the scene and a band will supply music in the huge armouries. A special school children's day is planned for Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m., when teachers and school children will be invited.

children will be admitted free. The Fair is, this year, being conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its entirety.

Badminton Tourney Opens At School

Twenty teams have entered in the North Saanich High badminton tourney which got under way on Monday. In a boys' doubles match Bill Trevelick and Joe Schmidt had to extend themselves to eliminate Fred Gane and Al Schmidt, 17-14.

In the second game, a mixed doubles match, Bill Howlett teamed with Audrey Pearson, edged Ellen Retselsen and Jim



One of the largest of America's undersea vessels, U.S.S. Blenny, shown above, eases into port at Esquimalt. Inset is Cmdr. E. P. Madley, U.S.N. (top) and Cmdr. Ronald Jackson, R.C.N. (R), officer commanding auxiliary vessels at Esquimalt naval base.

Gulf Island Musings

By J. A. McDONALD

I thank Mr. Rykers and the editor of this paper for sending me a number of articles by Mr. Rykers.

I enjoyed these articles, as Mr. R. does a much better job with a pen than I can do with a brush. For that form of art I am utterly incapable.

I did not understand all these articles, because there are places where Mr. Rykers left a number of things, which were clear to him no doubt, but far from clear to me. I have myself been accused at times of being less than clear, of writing a sort of shorthand, leaving out steps in the logic and asking the reader to do the jumping, when clarity would dictate that I do all the hopping that was necessary in the writing.

IVE ONLY FOUR AND A HALF SENSES

Mr. Rykers is writing a pamphlet on the sixth and seventh senses. He wants more than a publisher. He needs a publisher with both the sixth and seventh sense, or he (the publisher) will be unable to understand what Mr. R. is writing about.

Imagine a man born blind, trying to understand the beauty of a

rose, the grandeur of a Gulf Island sunrise. He could not do it, for the fifth sense, "to see," would be completely missing. I can imagine a black rose because I have seen the absence of all colour, and a rose. Missing the sense of vision this would be absolutely impossible to me.

Our five senses are our only means for trying to understand the phenomena of the universe that surrounds us. For instance, there may be millions of sensations between the long waves of audio frequency and the shorter waves of vision, through which we see but a part of the spectrum, but not all of it; but the sensations above and below both hearing and vision are unknown to us. Sir John Lubbock hazards the opinion that even some of the insects can hear sounds utterly lost to the human ear, and sights forever hidden from the eyes of man. From this it was that Herbert Spencer in his great work, "First Principles," reasoned not alone to the "unknown," but also the "unknowable," forever lost to man, because he has not the sensory equipment to make the unknowable known to him.

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A STONE IN STILL WATER

When you cast a stone into still water it makes an ever-spreading circle of ripples. Something of that kind happens every Wednesday in Sidney when The Review makes its weekly plunge—you never know where it is going to stop. So when Miss Rosa Matthews asks for information about "Gulls" the answer comes from a correspondent living a long way north of Prince Albert, Sask.

Cast your "Review" into the mail and after many days it will return unto you, and that's no reflection on Postmaster Kennedy. Far from it. It just goes to show the ramifications of our weekly press.

In P. A. Taverner's book "Birds of Canada" there are 22 pages on Gulls and Terns. The notes given here refer mostly to the types pertaining to the West Coast. The gulls and terns are long-winged swimmers and belong to the same family—Laridae—but whereas the tern has a single continuous bill surface without distinct parts or joints, a gull has sharp projecting angle on lower mandible, and the upper mandible (beak) is shaped like the bow of a skiff upside-down. The tern's bill is lighter and more slender than that of the gulls and the forked tails are characteristic of the terns and will separate them without difficulty.

All Canadian species of tern have a more or less forked tail and all but one (the Black tern) in summer adult plumage have a sharply-defined black cap. They are smaller, lighter, and of more graceful build and habit than the gulls.

The terns too have much more rapid aerial evolutions, dive from the wing and in flight commonly turn the bill straight down towards the water instead of carrying it on a line with the body. As all our species of tern migrate, none remain in Canada during the winter, and our winter residents are gulls—what we have in the tourist season can be very mixed.

In Canada there are about 25 species of gulls. As a rule tails are square, only one species—Sabine's gull—has a forked tail, but still retaining the heavier bill.

Though as much masters of flight as the tern they have less agility and perform fewer aerial gymnastics, especially the one who sits on the top of Mrs. Matthews' flagpole.

There are two distinctly characteristic types of coloration amongst our Canadian gulls: The Herring gull type, large or medium-size gulls, are white with black mantle and black legs.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHIMNEY FIRES

We have far too many chimney fires, or fires caused by faulty chimneys.

There is a law, anyone who builds a chimney needs a permit, there goes the law to rest, but not the danger of chimney fires.

It's up to the residents of North Saanich to enforce the law for the owner of new or old, for good or faulty chimneys. Practically all the chimney fires are caused by being faulty and dirty; our voluntary system as far as taking care of our chimneys has not worked very well. As an unorganized district I think our North Saanich Chamber of Commerce should take this very important matter up. Put our law, after the chimney is built, in force.

A chimney should be cleaned twice a year; faulty chimneys immediately repaired. An experienced chimney sweep should take the whole N.S. district on contract, sweep every chimney twice a year. If he finds a faulty chimney and the owner is not willing to repair it, let a three-man fire committee inspect the chimney.

I would say enforce the law; make it compulsory; it would do away with a lot of fear and danger.

What about it, Chamber of Commerce? What about it, residents of North Saanich?

JOE BILGERI.

SEEK ZONING!

Dear Sir:—Yes it is necessary! Mr. Chamber of Commerce, you too, can do your part in our promising town. You have put a fence around your own property, now sweep dump garbage on the roadway next to your property. Whose job is it now?

If you will visit this location now you will find it built up since the site was chosen. So action is needed. Every tide takes out hundreds of tin cans and refuse to litter the beaches for miles around; this has to stop.

It also clutters up the only spot that we should have beautiful from a tourist's point of view. This and our hawkwater, the two only possibilities of Sidney ever being the town we want it to be. This job can be done—the sooner the cheaper. If you want a concrete proposition, I can suggest

JOSEPH MASON.

Water Buses In London

A novel addition is to be made to London's transport facilities this summer. Regular passenger water buses will run on the River Thames between Tower Bridge and Putney. This new service will begin on June 1 and from then will be maintained at half-hourly intervals every day between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

PAPER NAPKINS AT SEA!

WOMEN INVADE MEN'S LAST STRONGHOLD, THE SEA

Fourteen merchant sailor girls skipped down the gangway of the wheat-carrying motor ship "La Cordillera" on to the King George Dock at Hull in January, and dispersed to their homes all over Britain on a few days' leave.

Aged 17 to 43, all ex-Wrens, these 14 are the spearhead of an experiment which may bring the women of Britain into the Merchant Navy in a big way—not only as stewardesses, but as general stewards, cooks, ganey girls and cabin girls.

In his trim cabin as the ship docked, Capt. M. Frame said how pleased he was with these ex-Wrens. "They work hard, they keep my cabin spotless," he added, "and I like the woman's touch about the ship, with flowers on the table at every port."

Cooking for 50 sailors and a dozen passengers is easy for Chief Cook Dorothy Reed who had to prepare meals for four times that number in the W.I.N.S. Men, she says, eat more than buns at sea.

NOTEBOOK NEWS

By EDNA CORNELL

What are your chances of staying married?

If you are a farmer, an immigrant, a labourer, college graduate, overseas bride or from the east, your chances are good.

Country marriages are likelier to succeed because of more settled conditions than are found in the city. Education brings about an emotional and mental maturity conducive to marital happiness. The Department of Veterans' Affairs conducted a cross-country survey and found overseas marriages proving very successful.

Western Canadians seek more divorces than people from the east. This is thought to be due to traditional conservatism of the long-settled east, while westerners are more apt to resort to individualism in political and social tradition.

If you are an actor, bartender, commercial traveller, musician, personal maid, or engaged in any occupation which puts you before the public eye, then you'll have to beware of temptation.

When Hollywood commentators suddenly glorify motherhood, the stock worked overtime to bring glory and glamour together. Now the campaign is on to ballyhoo wedded bliss, which is not a bad psychological idea!

I am reminded of the wife who tired of her gad-about, spendthrift husband. He was gay, charming and witty, but he would not settle down to domestic life. So the little woman cut the bonds of matrimony, and eventually married again. This time she chose a mean, narrow-minded miser, and life became so colourless for her that she wished her first spouse back again.

A divorce in the provinces costs between \$250 and \$350, while Senate divorces in Quebec cost about \$500.

Divorce rates are increasing in all countries. In 1936, there was one divorce out of every five marriages in the U.S.A. Now, only one couple out of three stay married.

There used to be one divorce out of every 50 Canadian marriages. By 1946, that changed to one out of 18.

England and Wales set the best marriage record with only one divorce out of 69 marriages, and Scotland was not far behind. New Zealand, Sweden and Australia have similar divorce rates, averaging about one out of 19.

In California, there is a Golden Wedding club, with 200 members.

Plan Activities For European Children's Fund

To date the North Saanich High students have made contributions totalling just over \$30 to the Appeal fund being raised to assist European children.

This amount has been made up entirely of personal contributions by the students. During the next few weeks many special events are planned for the fund.

On St. Patrick's Day (today) Irishmen's hats in paddy green, neatly ornamented with shamrock, pipes, and other traditional emblems of Old Ireland will go on sale.

Thursday at noon, Grade 11 is sponsoring the game of the season. The High school Senior boys' basketball team will play the staff. The boys will use their all-star line up of: Lines, Christian, Lee, Connack, Sparling, Ayland and Payne, while the teachers will rely on Messrs. West, Blodgett, Roper, Murphy, Cobbett and Breckenridge for their goal-scoring combinations. Grade 11 anticipates a sell-out house for this event.

Next week is "Easter-egg week." Students are all going to bring eggs. The eggs will be neatly cartoned and then sold—proceeds, of course, going to the Appeal fund.

April 8 will see the Eckhardt Bell Ringers at the High school. The school's share of the matinee money will be used to augment the fund.

NATURE SCRAPBOOK

FORESTS HAVE AN EFFECT ON CLIMATE

But the extent to which forests affect climate has long been a subject of discussion and investigation. A forest tempers the climate of its immediate surroundings, as in an adjacent field, but the question as to how far that influence extends has never been satisfactorily answered. During a summer day the air temperature in and near the forest are reduced and relative humidity is increased, because the leaves evaporate water, thus consuming the heat from the sun. Also, the trees and forest plants maintain lower temperatures than do rocks or soil without plant cover. Summer within the forest is cooler, because the extensive surfaces affect the surrounding air as does an automobile radiator. In winter, frost penetrates the soil less than in open fields and, while less snow may accumulate than in the open, that in the forests is slower to melt. Also the force of the wind within the forest, and to a considerable distance to leeward, is reduced. The force of falling rain is also sufficiently retarded to prevent erosion. The climatic influence of the forest depend upon the size of the tract of timber. Thus, a windbreak influences the neighboring field for a few hundred yards, while the effect of a large forest area may be recognized for several miles.

THE AGE OF FISH

It is said that the age of scaled fish can be determined in the same manner as one learns the

whose combined ages add up to more than 10,000 years of married life. Their goal is to aid other and younger matrimonial ventures, and their advice is: "Maintain an active interest in life, the world and each other. Be cheerful, truthful and trustful. Remember birthdays and anniversaries. And don't nag."

"IVORY HUNTERS" LOOT CANADA

The "ivory hunters" of the United States are quite pleased with the outcome of their raids upon Canadian educational institutions. The raid upon McGill University little more than a year ago has resulted in the appointment of Dr. C. Leonard Huskins, B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.S.C., F.R.S.C., of Victoria, as professor of genetics at the University of Wisconsin. Plant breeders and geneticists throughout the world have turned their eyes towards Wisconsin as a result of startling revelations presented by the group of plant breeders and geneticists of Wisconsin, led by Huskins, at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The Wisconsin group under Huskins have studied the effects of certain chemicals upon those tiny microscopic structures known as chromosomes that exist in every living plant and animal cell; structures that have long been known as the bearers of hereditary characters. The Wisconsin group have arrived at the startling conclusion that by means of certain chemicals it is now possible to create new plant varieties in a single generation. Up to the present a period of 10 years usually lapsed before the plant breeder could turn out a new variety.

Some members of the Agricultural Institute of Canada are alarmed by the flow of brains to the south. They fear that Canada has already become too dependent upon the United States for leadership. They fear that if Canada does not create adequate opportunities for scientific research at home, our agricultural economy may ultimately become entirely dependent upon the United States.

The alarm over the southern trek of scientists may be needless. Science has been international, at least up to the declaration of World War 2. A discovery by a scientist in England or the United States was just as valuable to Canada as a discovery by a Canadian scientist. Fundamental science has always been published in journals that circulate the globe, hence the movement of scientists from one country to another was nearly always advantageous. They usually moved to locations where working conditions were most favourable. There are many cases where Canadian scientists moved to Great Britain and Europe at a considerable financial loss to themselves, merely to benefit by association with one or more outstanding investigators in a particular field.

However, the alarm over the southern trek of scientists has some significance if internationalism in science is a thing of the past. There are now definite signs of an international race for supremacy in science; a race that is inspired by fear of war. The United States has realized that to develop the atomic bomb she was forced to borrow heavily upon the scientists and science of Europe. The United States is now ambitious to become independent, or self-sufficient, in scientific research. Vast sums of money and large numbers of scientists now are employed in physical and biological research as a defence measure against atomic and biological warfare. A number of other countries including Britain and Russia are in the race. This race for supremacy in scientific research has become a serious threat to international freedom of speech and publication in science. Nations are retaining as secret the reports of investigations that formerly would have been promptly published and circulated throughout the world. Also, the free interchange of information among scientists across international boundaries.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Like the elk and moose, Mountain sheep are found in both the Old and New Worlds. Some species that occur in Asia are very similar in appearance to the Big-horns of our western mountain ranges.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT

The "Rocky Mountain Goat" in spite of its name and goat-like appearance is not a true goat, but belongs to a small group of mountain antelopes which includes the European chamois.

DUCK SENTINELS

Ornithologists discredit the general belief that some ducks always stand guard as sentinels while the rest of the flock sleeps. They say it is more likely that some ducks are just lighter sleepers and wake up before the others at the approach of danger—and their activity in giving the alarm to awaken the heavier sleepers has given rise to the belief that they had been posted as sentinels.

SULFA FOR FISH

Sulfa drugs are successfully invading a new disease field for fish hatchery.

Furunculosis—the disease most dreaded in the trout hatchery—has yielded to treatment with sulfa-drugs as the result of investigations conducted by Dr. James S. Gutsell, Fisheries biologist.

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From the B.C. Capital

Amendments to the Forest Act introduced into the Legislature by the Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, provide for increased royalties on timber, establishment of a forest development fund of \$2,500,000 and provision for bona fide farmers to operate woodlots on a sustained yield basis without being required to pay taxes or charges with the exception of stumpage fees.

The Hon. Mr. Kenney stated that the increased revenues expected from the rise in royalties would be announced during the course of the Budget address to be delivered on Wednesday (today) by the Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of finance.

The \$2,500,000 development fund is to provide loans to private timber operators in order to enable them to take off timber more economically than at present. In introducing the amendments, the minister also pointed out that contributions to the forest protection fund were to be increased from \$250,000 to \$650,000.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The government, by Order-in-Council, has brought into effect

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daylight saving time throughout the province. Clocks will be moved back to normal time at night on April 24 and will be moved back to normal time at midnight September 25.

GAS PRICE INCREASE

A further increase of 2c a gallon on gasoline has been authorized by the government, the increase being divided as follows: 1 1/2c to the oil companies and 1/2c to the retail outlets. In making the announcement Premier Byrnes Johnson stated that it was necessary in order to insure adequate supplies of gasoline to the public.

The demand for gasoline had risen at such a rapid rate, he stated, that the requirements could only be met by the importation of refined gasoline from California where the price had risen three times during the past 12 months. He intimated that it was the government's intention to insist that oil companies expand their refining facilities in order to meet British Columbia's needs from domestic plants as soon as possible thereby enabling the curtailment of importations which has made the increase in price necessary.

REFORESTATION

Reforestation of 10,000 acres of logged-off and burned land on Vancouver Island will be undertaken by teams of men totalling 450 operating from nine camps on Vancouver Island. They will plant nearly 11,000,000 Douglas fir seedlings during the course of their operations. Private industry is expected to plant a further 1,750,000 young trees, it was intimated by the Hon. Mr. E. T. Kenney.

TOURIST TRAVEL

Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry, revealed 7,364 cars entered the province to British Columbia. A total of startling figures on tourist travel during the month of January this year as compared to 4,956 in January in 1947. This, he stated, is an all-time January record.

LIAISON OFFICER

APPOINTED

George P. Melrose, deputy minister of lands, has been appointed as liaison officer between the British Columbia government and the International Joint Commission to follow closely and co-operate with the formulation of plans to utilize the natural resources of the province. It was announced by the Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

MORE ABOUT

Legislative Journals

South Saanich — John Mundell; trustees, E. John, J. D. Bryant, T. Mitchell. North Saanich — No teachers' trustees. W. Clarke, J. Johns, P. Martin, W. Clark, J. Johns, J. C. Jones; trustees, A. Capeland, J. Crane, T. C. Parry.

COSTS WERE LOWER!

Public school expenditure for the year ending July 31, 1947, were slightly lower than those of today. Here are the items as listed:

South Saanich — Salaries of teachers, \$840; fitting up of building, \$100. Total expenses, \$1,000. North Saanich — Salaries, \$550; fitting up of building, \$49.85. Total, \$649.85.

South Saanich — Teachers, \$800; fitting up of building, nil. Total, \$800.

Cost per pupil for education, including expenses of building and repairing for the year were as follows:

South Saanich — \$17.54; North Saanich — \$64.98; Burrage Bay — \$39.84; Salt Spring Island — \$60.

Total expenses for British Columbia for the Department of Education were \$39,550,100. Hon. J. M. D. Ash, as Provincial Secretary, received a stipend of \$2,024.04.

ELECTION COSTS

Expenses for elections of those days would have been at \$145. The returning officer, C. J. Prevost, received \$15.87 for his services.

An item of interest reads as follows: "Baggy hire, deputy returning officers for North and South Saanich, \$22.50." The highest expense of the election!

R. Woods, for services as elec-

tion clerk, Victoria district, and hire, \$17.

The Journals are filled with interesting items, listed in the expense vouchers, for instance, are the following: "Canoe hire, in search of witnesses, \$1. Fee and costs of inquest, Salt Spring Island, \$17.50. Erecting scaffold for execution of T. Schooley, \$100.

"Passage on steamer 'Maude,' for W. Johnson, Salt Spring to Victoria, \$2.50. Drawing B.C. Coat of Arms, \$7.25. Express canoe to Comox with despatches for Lieut.-Governor, \$20."

In the Voters' List published in 1874, just 35 voters appeared for North Saanich. There were 25 listed for South Saanich. On Salt Spring Island 36 names were listed.

PUBLIC WORKS

Problems which the Dept. of Public Works had not yet met did not spoil things for officials of the department. Saanich Road travelling (between Swan Lake and Royal Oak) William Timney (private contract) at 66c per yard. Graveling, 1,204 yards, 14 feet wide, 5 inches deep.

A sleigh road from West to East Saanich Road, passing the school house, was built in 1875.

Grading and ditching 534 yards of roadway, 20 feet wide, including graveling and replacing culverts was much, much cheaper in those days. The items listed above, all 534 yards of it, cost only \$408.

On Nov. 25, J. Brothour & Sons built North Saanich Cross Road to school. Cost \$141.80.

Market Our Fish In South Africa

Canada's exports to South Africa of all varieties of fish reached an estimated \$2,500,000 in 1947, as compared with the pre-war average of about \$500,000. The increase is partly due to the dearth of imported fish products during war, and partly to a price rise of almost 100 per cent. On a volume basis, Canadian exports to South Africa amounted to 77,000 cwt. in 1939, 846 cwt. in 1944, and 136,000 cwt. in 1947. These statistics reveal the extent of price change that has taken place in recent years, with one dollar buying 11.8 pounds of Canadian fish in 1939, but only 5.5 pounds at the present time.

The three popular types of canned fish in South Africa are salmon, sardines, and herrings or pilchards. Canadian exports of sardines to this market last year, estimated at 34,672 cwt. more than equals those in 1939, but salmon fell to only 10 per cent of prewar figures. This difference was made up, however, by herring exports estimated at 94,490 cwt.

Although Japan was an important supplier of the cheaper grades of canned salmon in pre-war years, South Africa now places almost all her orders with Canada. But with prices for salmon almost trebled in the past ten years, under present conditions Canada cannot expect to hold her pre-war volume of sales for any length of time. The purchasing

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MORE ABOUT SAANICH GULLS

occurring far inland; for instance, in our prairie regions. The Herring gull is the commonest type, appearing all across the northern parts of the Old and New worlds. The California gull, like a small Herring gull but with greenish yellow legs and feet, and a dark as well as a red spot near the end of the lower mandible is distributed throughout most of the west. Heermann's gull migrates northward from Lower California to Vancouver Island in autumn, but rarely winters here. A few sub-adults appear on V.I. shores in summer.

When your tourist friends ask if our gulls are the same as theirs, you will be quite safe in saying, yes. You can add that they are protected by law, as our most efficient garbage disposers, and so help keep Sidney clean and healthy.

A few days ago I saw two gulls apparently pecking at the pavement on Queen's Ave. As I came close they flapped up to the nearest poles leaving behind a two-foot long fish apparently recently dropped from a passing truck. Thirty minutes later I passed the same spot and there was nothing left but a bare skeleton. On the railing of the long pier leading to the Roberts Bay wharf you can get a close up acquaintance with gulls. There are at least two possessing only one leg each, possibly sub-marine casualties, but still able to navigate.

Watching the gulls following the ship out of English and Irish ports I have often wondered whether they were the same ones all the way across; whether they rested at night and caught up next day. Can anyone answer me that?

We are indebted to J. P. Kirk, Hudson's Bay Fur Trade, for the biological facts given here.—S.A.K.

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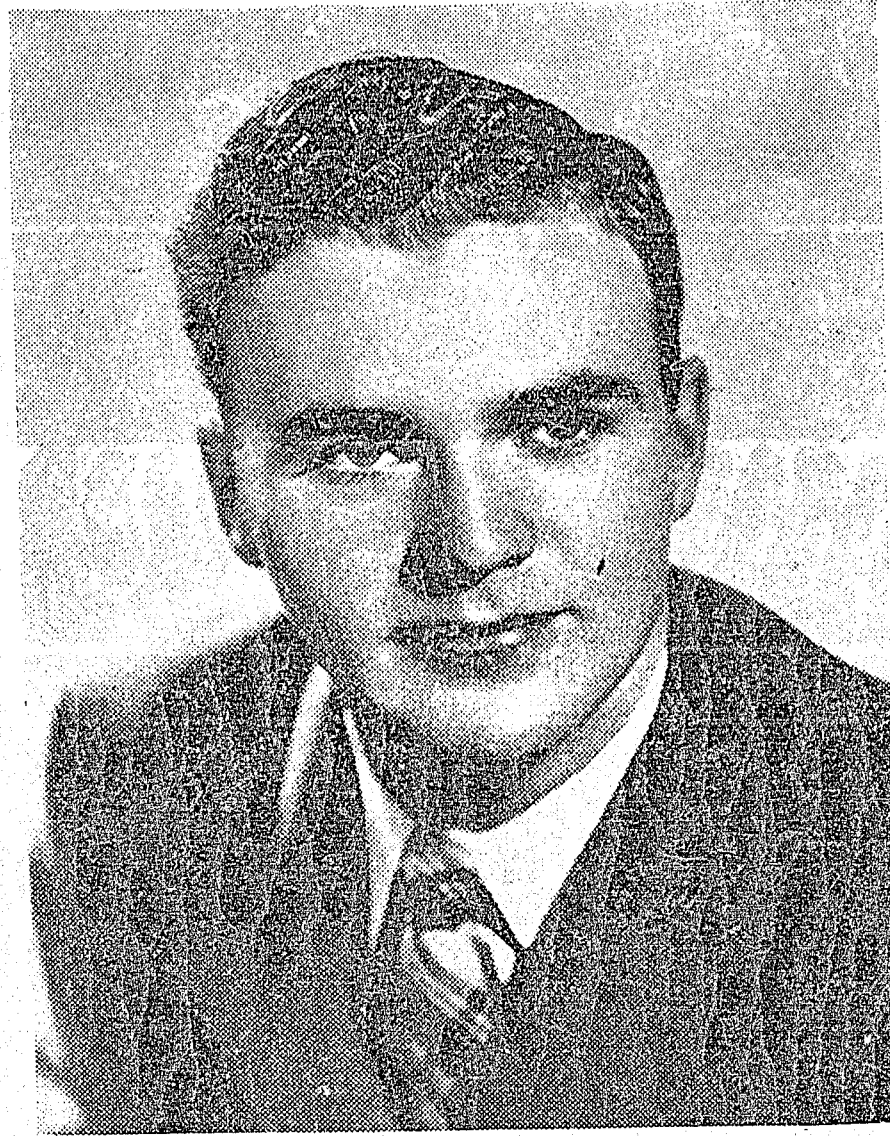
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RICH IN MEMORIES

PIONEER FARMER RETIRED IN SIDNEY "REMEMBERS WHEN"

N. E. Watts, now living in Sidney, came to Canada from England in 1878, his early recollections were not restful ones. Shortly after embarking for Canada an explosion of coal gas aboard the vessel killed 10 and injured 40. It happened in Londonderry; Mr. Watts woke up in hospital and spent the next four months there over 80 years of age and still looking ahead.

He recalls meeting the chief factor of Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Garry, the first part of Canada he visited.

"The next day my father took us out in a Red River cart, drawn by oxen, to see a farm he was buying in a swamp about a mile west of Stony Mountain."

Then followed a period of farming. The young man learned to drive oxen and to plow. He learned to use a combined mower and reaper; to bind the sheaves by hand behind the reaper.

He remembers seeing the first grain binder, which bound the sheaves with wire before the twine binder came in. He learned how to utilize the tanned buffalo hides which were purchased from the Indians; how to fashion mitts and moccasins from them.

In the spring of 1880 he remembers workmen laying a line of steel. Later the line was torn up. All was not easy in those early years. The land was not suitable for farming and the family moved to Stonewall for a

short time. In 1882 his father homesteaded near Shoal Lake, Man. This land was also poor and after the death of his father Mr. Watts and his brother bought a quarter section of land west of Balmoral. "From then on we began to progress," he recalls.

He took a keen interest in botany and his collection of over 100 varieties of cultivated and native grasses have won prizes in many exhibitions and fairs. In 1916 Mr. Watts moved to Sidney where he purchased five acres of land.

Yields from this land have made him very enthusiastic.

Some eight years ago he came across a 220-acre block of logged-off land which was to be sold for taxes. He bought the block, situated between Courtney and Campbell River.

"If I had 50 years ahead of me I could have the nicest farm on Vancouver Island," he says.

Still keen, and against doctors' orders, Mr. Watts cleared off a few acres and built his house all alone. He is now experimenting with winter barley and grows two crops each year.

CAN PLANTS WORK OVERTIME?

Plants, the garden variety, are much like human beings in that they have their "working hours" and their periods of relaxation. Experts in this field have long had some knowledge of this, but it is only recently that accurate information has been obtained to bear out old theories.

Even the laymen knows that the blossoms of many plants close up and go to sleep from dusk till daybreak the following morning. Recent experiments have gone beyond that stage, however, in determining the working hours of plants.

Rosenreiths at Cornell University took the first definite steps along this line a few years ago. They found that an apple tree five hours a day, manufacturing works strenuously for only about the stretch that is the tree's staple food.

The tree studied was in an orchard, but it was surrounded by a glass house during the time it was under observation. Growing conditions were otherwise normal in every way, except for the almost total absence of ultraviolet light.

An English scientist at a farm institute in Staffordshire made some interesting tests of a similar nature. He inserted glass tubes into the ground beside plant roots. By lowering an inverted periscope with an electric light

into the tubes, he was able to observe the actual growth of the roots.

The reason for these observations is obvious. If experts can discover just why it is that plants work only a certain number of hours daily, it is hoped that they can be made to work overtime by artificial stimulation. In consequence of these preliminary tests, bigger and better plant crops may be assured in the future.—J.B.S.

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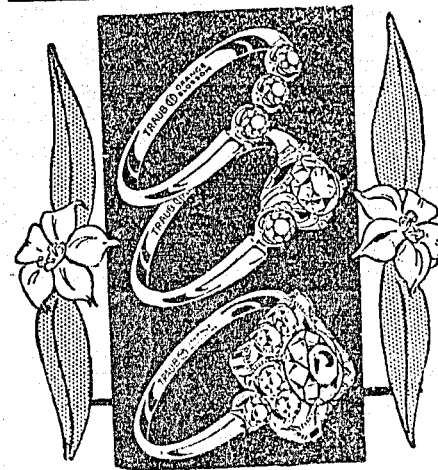
A petition, sponsored by A. E. Horner, president of Saanich Ward 1 Ratepayers' Association, is being circulated through Saanich and Victoria to discover the number of people in favour of the project.

B. J. Gadsden, keen advocate for the project, made the announcement last week. The petition has been placed in prominent places both in Saanich and Victoria.

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While digging a garden near to his cottage on Gossip Island last Saturday, Cam Ritchie found a human skull. It was just a few inches beneath the soil near to an arbutus tree and there were no other bones in the vicinity. It has not yet been ascertained as to whether the skull is of Indian or white person nor the approximate length of time it has been buried.

GALIANO P.T.A. ELECT REPRESENTATIVES

The following were elected to attend the annual convention of the P.T.A. in Vancouver on March 31 to April 2: Mrs. Fred Robson, Mrs. Edward Wilson. The president, Mrs. G. Jack, who expects to be in Vancouver at the time, will also attend.

The usual monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch, No. 92, Canadian Legion, was held at Harbour House, Ganges, on Monday, March 8. In the absence of the president, Desmond G. Crofton occupied the chair.

The Legion has gone on record as identifying itself with the proposed building of a new wing for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital at Ganges. A monster carnival is to be staged in August. A carnival queen contest is mooted and a beard-growing competition seems to find favour. Tombola prizes may even include a motor car; an energetic committee is working on these and other suggestions.

The meeting also went on record as strongly supporting the proposed increase in pensions and war veterans' allowances.



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PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. Irene McDonald has left for Vancouver.

Mrs. Antella has returned home after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Taylor is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Bowerman and daughter, June, have returned home after a week spent in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall and three children spent a brief visit with Mr. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Giblin.

Arthur Stiggins has returned to the island after spending some months at Alberni, B.C.

GANGES

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Corr.: Miss M. T. Holford
Phone 12F

Mrs. D. J. Marpole left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will spend two weeks with friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss D'Alton Marpole, who is returning to town after visiting at "Barnsbury" for two or three weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and their two children, Danny and Teddy, who have been visiting Ganges, returned to West Vancouver on Saturday.

After four months a patient in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, followed by a month and a half in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, Miss Doll McDermott returned to her home at Ganges last Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Moutat returned on Saturday after spending some days at Galiano, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland.

C. J. Mills, Merritt, arrived on Salt Spring last week and is spending a month the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

After two months' leave of absence, Miss Rosemary Loosmore has returned to the staff of the B.C. Telephone at Ganges.

Miss Frena Aitkens returned on Monday from Victoria where she had been the guest for a few days of Miss Gertrude Lang.

After spending about four months in Vancouver A. S. Critch-

ley has returned to Ganges where he will spend the summer at Harbour House.

Gordon France arrived on Friday from Victoria to spend some days at "Barnsbury," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

After spending two months at Ganges visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDermott, and taking a temporary position on the staff of B.C. Telephone at Ganges, Mrs. L. Paterson left last week to rejoin her husband in Vancouver.

B. Clement returned to Victoria on Thursday after spending a few days at Harbour House.

GALIANO ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. A. Hume.
Phone: Mayne 10L

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Russell left on Thursday of last week and will spend several days visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Finnis and Geoffrey have returned home after a brief visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Barron has returned from Victoria. Her mother, Mrs. Wormald Sr., accompanied her and is now the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wormald.

Mrs. G. Moutat, Ganges, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shopland.

Mrs. D. A. New left on Thursday for Vancouver returning home on Monday.

Mrs. N. Smaback has left for a brief visit to New Westminster. Her daughter, Norma, and her brother, Kenneth Sater, accompanied her.

Miss Edith Wormald, who arrived recently from Manchester, Eng., is visiting her relatives at "Twin Beaches."

W. Bond left on Thursday of last week for Vancouver.

Mrs. Paul Adank and David were the guests of Mrs. Adank's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robson, "Greenways," for several days of last week.

FULFORD

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson
Phone 16X

Miss Ella Stewart has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Beaver Point.

Mrs. J. Hepburn has left for Victoria where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Horel, and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wellburn and family, of Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Wellburn's sister, Mrs. Percy Horel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortinson have returned to Fulford after a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield and little daughter, Angela, will arrive from London, Eng., this

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE FORMED ON SALT SPRING

Following a special committee meeting, a general meeting was held in Mahon Hall, Ganges, last week, with L. P. Nicholson presiding and the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Brigade, with headquarters at Ganges, was officially formed with constitution and by-laws adopted by the meeting.

It was decided that the annual meeting should be held each July on the third Wednesday of the month in the Mahon Hall and that the fire chief and deputy be elected at this meeting.

Methods of raising funds for a new truck by taxation were discussed and a committee of the president, L. P. Nicholson; fire chief, Donald Goodman, and deputy fire chief, Donald Layard, was formed to inspect trucks and equipment in other areas.

Insurance on trucks and personnel is to be taken out immediately and the committee has every hope that in the near future the fire chief and his volunteer crew will have suitable equipment to carry out this most necessary work.

RECEIVES FINE AT GANGES
Charged before A. J. Eaton, J.P., with operating a vehicle without having adequate lighting, Hartnell Kaylor, Fulford, was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs, last Monday evening at Police Court, Ganges.

Mayne P.T.A. To Purchase New Playing Fields

Mrs. F. J. Bennett, acting president, welcomed an excellent attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Mayne Island P.T.A. last week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. DeRouise.

It was agreed to place \$100 deposit on two acres adjoining the school for a future playground. The present playground is too wet for use in the winter months. A new section is to be added in the summer exhibition. It will take the place of the annual garden contest and prizes will be donated by the P.T.A.

A film, shown by the P.T.A. on equipment rented from U.B.C., was very well received, it was

month to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins, "Wembury," Fulford.

Janice Hepburn is a patient at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital.

Miss Mary Lacy returned to Victoria on Sunday after spending the week-end with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lacy.

SALT SPRING BADMINTON

KAYE-STEWART RETAIN MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

Salt Spring Island Badminton championship was played off in Fulford Community Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings with two sets from each club. Beaver Point players: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, N. Ruckle, Mrs. A. Stevens. Ganges: Miss O. Moutat, "Buzz" Brown, Miss Helen Ruckle and John Foubister. Central: Mrs. Daphne Grahame, H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moutat, Mrs. Don Youds and Gordon Parsons.

High school: Miss Yvonne Moutat, Don Brooks, Jim St. Denis, Charlie Lees.

Fulford: Miss Ella Stewart, Floyd Kaye.

Defending their championship shield Miss Sheila Brenton and Pat Brenton vs. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akerman.

Semi-finalists were: G. Parsons, Mrs. Youds, H. Bradley, Mrs. D. Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moutat, Miss Ella Stewart and Floyd Kaye.

Finals were played off between H. Bradley and Mrs. Grahame vs. Floyd Kaye and Miss E. Stewart, with the latter pair retaining their championship.

Official umpire was Group Captain A. R. Layard.

Church W.A. Hear Reports

The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Room, Ganges, on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. G. H. Holmes presiding and taking the devotional period.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$104.

It was stated that the bale of clothing for Britain will be packed and shipped on Tuesday. The date for the annual church sale of work was fixed for July 28, and arrangements were made for holding a wayside tea in the Parish Room in April, when there will also be a small sale of plants and miscellaneous articles.

The 25th anniversary of the inauguration of the local branch of the W.A. will be celebrated by the members in May, all details in connection with the matter will be decided at the next meeting. It was stated that donations to the amount of \$662 had been received by the committee towards the Parish Hall fund.

Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. Harold Price gave an interesting report of the diocesan conference in Victoria, which they recently attended as delegates.

A new member, Mrs. B. E. Biggs, joined the organization and tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. W. Hele.

When disconnecting an electrical appliance, grasp the outlet, grasp the plug, not the cord. This prevents pulling wires loose from the plug.

Former Ganges Resident Tells Of Fortitude Of Austere Britons

A letter which speaks volumes for the courage and spirit shown by the British in hard-pressed England comes from Mrs. Dorothy Pepler. A former resident of Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Pepler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sykes. She is now living in England and writes in part as follows:

"Well, at last the bitter cold and heavy snow are gone and now we are faced with the most appalling floods. We're all right here but further out in the country in the fens there's hardly any land uncovered. The loss in cattle, sheep, grain and vegetables is beyond believing and from an expert's view it will be at least three years before agriculture can recover. It's not a pretty picture and as you say, poor England really is getting all the bad breaks. But you've got to hand it to them, they know how to take it. And I do feel that this country isn't going to crack up yet as so many people suggest. Everyone is wonderfully kind and helpful and have such a grand team spirit that the press reports seem to forget in their hurry to bury the British. I'm glad to be here, apart from personal reasons, even if the diet is monotonous and the grate empty too. It's a real experience and not just hearsay and it makes one realize there are other things in life besides comfort and labour-saving devices. Not that I'd turn up my nose at a washing machine! But that will come later and probably be the more appreciated. I think all these knocks have in a way been a good thing. It has made so many people wake up from their pipe-dreams and rea-

lize they can't go back to "the good old pre-war days" and slump into lethargy once more. Sorry to have gone on like this but I thought you might be interested in the ideas of a Canuck in England!"

Teen Towners Dance At Ganges

The Ganges branch of Teen Town held a dance last Friday evening in Mahon Hall, Ganges. About 50 young people were present, Kello Wilson acted as master of ceremonies.

The prize waltz was won by Jean St. Denis and Earl Kaye; a bubble gum contest by Sidney Parsons and a jitterbug contest by Joyce McMillen and Leo Manning, the second prizes going to Shirley Henn and Teddy Wood. Supper was under the co-operation of Joyce McMillen. Transportation by taxis was provided for members by the organization.

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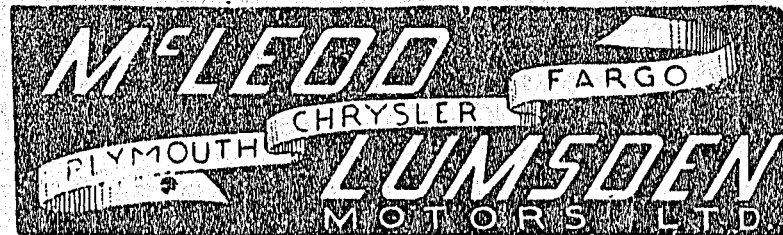
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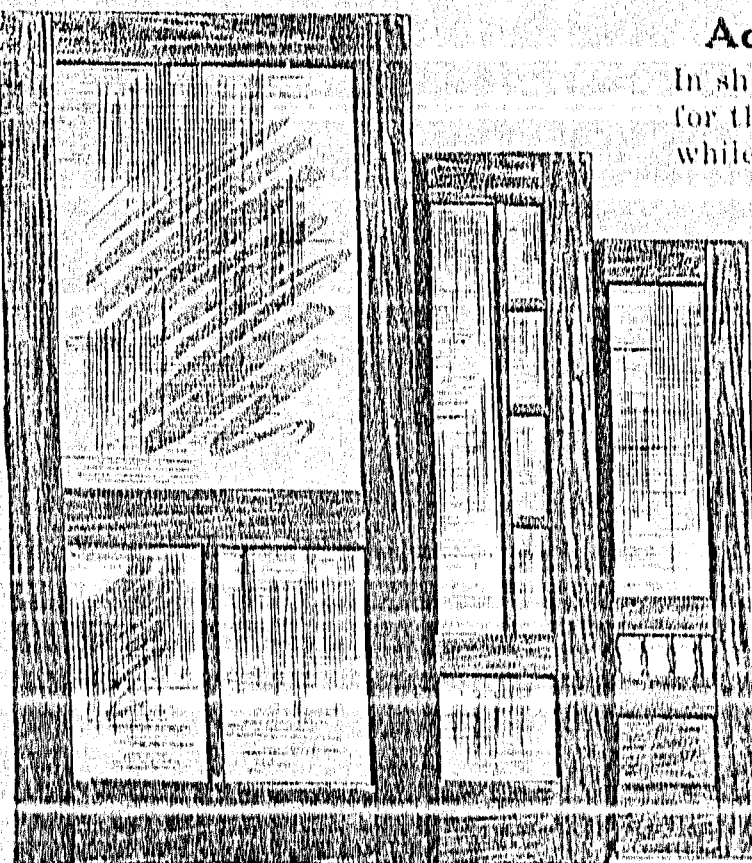
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over our interests. We learned that the city had control of all water for a 20-mile radius from the city hall and as this would leave out Deep Cove in any future scheme, we were successful in adding that territory beyond the 20 miles insofar as the Saanich Peninsula was concerned.

—the original Sidney Board of Trade at a convention of the Associated Boards of Trade for the Island at Duncan were successful in having a proposal adopted advocating the "stop-and-go" system for automobile traffic. The Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general, who was present representing the government indicated that he would introduce legislation which he did, and the proposal became a statute.

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MORE ABOUT GULF MUSINGS

With only four and a half senses, what more natural then that I could not understand anything about those things which arise from Mr. Ryker's sixth and seventh sense, which must forever remain "the unknowable" to me.

Mr. Rykers needs to exercise extreme care that he does not get himself into the situation of Robert Browning. He was asked what a couplet in one of his poems actually meant. He scratched his head, and said: "I meant something very definite when I wrote that, but I cannot now remember just what it was." Swinburne wrote passages like that, where the beauty of the words justified themselves even if logic could find nothing in them. Beauty also has its utility value.

Then there was Kant who spent 12 years thinking about his "Critique of Pure Reason," and only a few months to write it. With the result that one-half long, so long that even Kant seems to have forgotten what the subject of the sentence was before he got to the end of it, with all its qualifying and limiting phrases, idea piled on top of idea. Kant was trying to live up to the definition of a sentence, as a complete thought expressed in words. Never in all writing did anyone express a complete thought in a single sentence, not even a grammarian, their definition to the contrary.

I do not feel so badly about the whole thing, because the average reader has only five senses too; the editor I infer has no more, and I refuse to the printer who made "epitaph" into "epitaph" in the latest musings, credit for more. Or could I have been responsible for that too? Or is the printer of my own cult which feels

that what some of our politicians need is an epitaph instead of an epithet?

My favourite printer is still the one who was rationing "t's" that morning, and who changed my "immortality of the soul" into "immortality of the soul," or the one who changed my description of the then leader of the C.C.F. in one of my news stories from "emaciated old man," into "emancipated old man."

In spite of the fact that Mr. Rykers is overprivileged in the matter of senses, I have a feeling that he is a "great old guy," one of the people I hope to visit when I go over Sidney way? I too can answer all questions, about everything, as long ago, I learned to say: "I do not know." That is for me the answer of my four and a half senses, to much of the riddle of the universe, with its "unknown" and its "unknowable."

A CURSE ON BOTH YOUR HOUSES

A leading article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post explains among other things how the inference was left with the present premier of Italy, that if he would refuse Communist representation in his government he could hope for U.S. aid. In Czechoslovakia, the Communists have used the reverse English on this idea. Only the Communists are represented. Somehow what the Communists did is against democracy, but what the U.S. state department does is democratic. It depends on which side one is on. A curse on both your houses, is my reaction. A war between U.S. Capitalism and Russian Communism leaves me in the middle of an absolutely "cold war." I am in favour of our finance and industrial capitalism only when they stop robbing us and of Russian Communism, when and if they ever get Communism. Now neither practice democracy, what we have is the pot calling the kettle black. The whole thing is so utterly nonsensical, that it can easily be the cause of war, that final imbecility.

PROSPERITY?

I seem, as I expected, to have called the turn on what the attitude of the U.S. would be the attitude of Palestine. I am not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but that was easy. If people would have the sense to stop listening to the high tones of morality, and realize that behind them is often nothing but crude oil, they could easily prophesy how the cat will jump in international diplomacy. This is not the first time that the highest morality, and democracy so called, has been buried in an Arab oil well, not by any means.

COINCIDENCE

Something that makes the laws of averages, which is good mathematics, stand on its head, has happened in the U.S. A number of steel companies, who are getting together, which would be entirely illegal, and of course those gentlemen would not dream of breaking the laws, each of them independently decided to raise the price of a part of their product and in each case the same part, and what they each arrived at was exactly the same new price. With all the variables, this should happen about once in a billion times by chance, but it has been happening dozens of times lately in the U.S. and Canada. In fact so often that it is about time that our governments did something about it, such as abolishing the laws of averages, which is the best we can hope for, things being what they are.

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One hundred and seventy school classes in various parts of British Columbia recently started a course in elementary forestry under a plan sponsored by the provincial branch of the Canadian Forestry Association.

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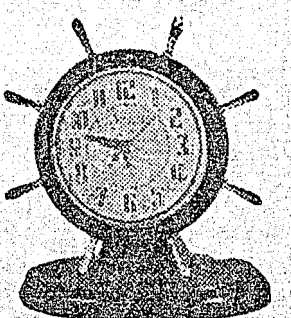
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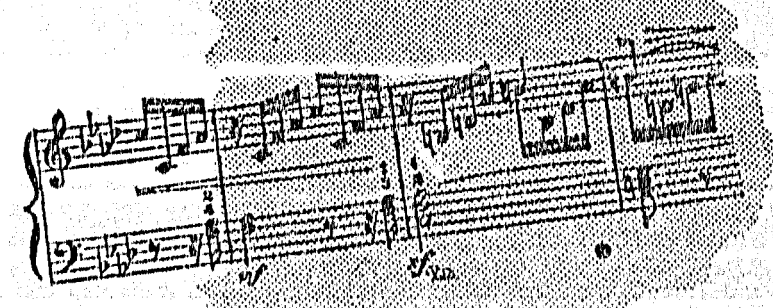
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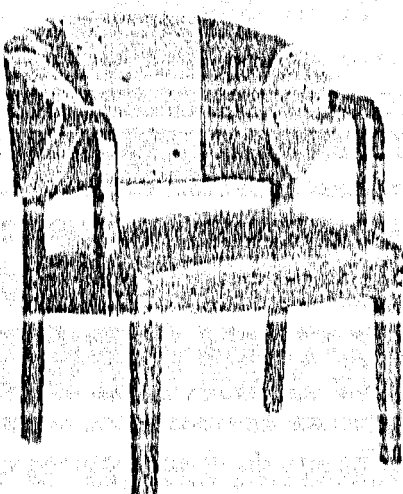
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MORE ABOUT ARBITRATION

been learned from the board: "We have no quarrel with your budget," he said, and explained that a recent order-in-council which granted relief on farm land by deducting up to \$1,800 from assessments had not been gazetted. "If this had been done in the usual way, municipalities would have known," said the reeve.

"This whole question revolves on assessments. Why cannot farmers in municipalities get relief the same as rural farmers?" he queried.

It was evident that they did not as the relief was not shown on the assessment roll, whereas it was shown in the unorganized territory assessment roll.

As the Order-in-Council specifically states "to afford relief to farmers throughout the province," the reeve charged that municipalities were being penalized.

Their only recourse was to protest the budget and ask for arbitration from the Provincial government, said the reeve. The same procedure is being taken by Oak Bay and Victoria, Esquimalt has accepted the local School Board's new budget.

Mr. Baker, for the School Board, stated that he would not vote any funds for legal assistance to do with arbitration, and he doubted very much if the board would even appoint an arbitrator.

MUNICIPALITY MILL RATE TO RISE

Councillors expressed sympathy and good wishes to the School Board and stated that "your job is even tougher than ours," they could foresee a rise in the mill

rate for the Municipality, "possibility to 25 mills," Mr. Sansbury told the council that the task of the School Board was difficult in that two factions must be served, with growing costs,

the mill rate for North Saanich ratepayers would also rise for school purposes, he said. A unanimous vote of thanks was given the board "for their useful and informative call."

In And AROUND TOWN

Social Editor: Mrs. E. M. Wakefield, Telephone 140R

The first regular sewing meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stacey, Third St., Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and work was planned for the rest of the year. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ainsworth, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King.

Harry Mouat and two daughters, Karen and Verle, of Victoria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hadley, Sidney, during the week-end.

Pastor T. S. Bowett, former chaplain of Rest Haven, conducted the funeral services for J. H. Reid on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidgate, of Victoria, and former residents of Sidney, visited friends this week-end in the district.

Mrs. Jack Gunnarsen, of Campbell River, is enjoying a few days with Mrs. Isobel Livesey, East Saanich Road.

Mrs. Percy Brown, of Comox, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baillie, Queens Ave., over the week-end.

Mrs. MacLeod returned to her home in Tofino after spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hardy, Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and daughter,

ter, Iona, are visiting J. Gardner and family in Sidney and Mrs. G. C. Kyle in Deep Cove. They are en route to their home "Kyle House," Banff, Alta., after spending six months in California.

Diane Baillie, Queens Ave., flew to Vancouver to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, over the week-end.

Dorothy Scott and Norris Todd, of Sidney, were patients at Rest Haven this week.

On Sunday evening at St. Paul's United church, a dedication service was held for three groups of officers of the church, the elders, or members of session, stewards, and teachers of St. Paul's and Deep Cove Sunday schools. Mrs. McIntosh, of Elk Lake, was soloist during the evening service and H. Vine was accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Fifth Street, have returned home after enjoying a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGill, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jenkins, accountant and pilot of the Westinghouse Airways, has moved into one of Mrs. G. Moore's homes on Third Street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosley.

Westinghouse Airways are now located in the hangar next to the TCA at Patricia Bay airport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Edmonton, are spending two months with their brother, Ted Hays, of Cypress Road.

Dr. G. H. Hoehn returned on Wednesday from Los Angeles where he attended a refresher course in medicine.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson arrived from Vancouver Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. V. White, of Victoria, who is a patient at Rest Haven. Mrs. Anderson is a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Anderson, Third Street.

Joe John Jr., who is employed by Gibson Brothers at Juene Landing, is at his home on John Road for a short holiday.

Beatrice and Violet Palmer, Marine Drive, returned home after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

A sawmill was moved to the end of Fifth Street Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hale, Third Street, returned home Monday after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Southward, in Vancouver.

Arthur Neeves is having a short visit with his father, Geo. Neeves, Fifth Street, before returning to the "Aleutian Chief," the boat on which he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Forneri have a fine showing of spring flowers in their garden on Third Street. At present Mr. Forneri is indisposed with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. A. Cameron, of Vancouver, is a guest this week of Major and Mrs. S. Booth, Birch Road. Mrs. Cameron was a very active worker at the Beaver Club in London during the war years.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe John, John Road, this week are: A. H. Lophien, of Winnipeg, and Maurice Tann, of Vancouver.

Rev. J. C. Sibley, of Vancouver, returned home after visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

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Mrs. Gordon Dixon, of Victoria, was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brethour, The Orchard, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Strachan and daughter have recently sold their home on Second Street and have moved to temporary quarters at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, of Winnipeg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cormack, Second Street.

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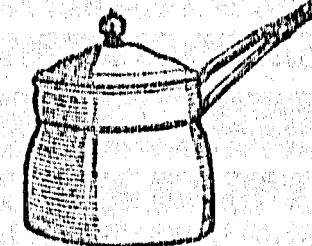
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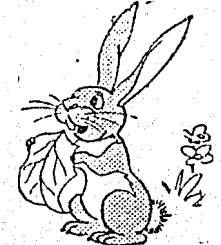
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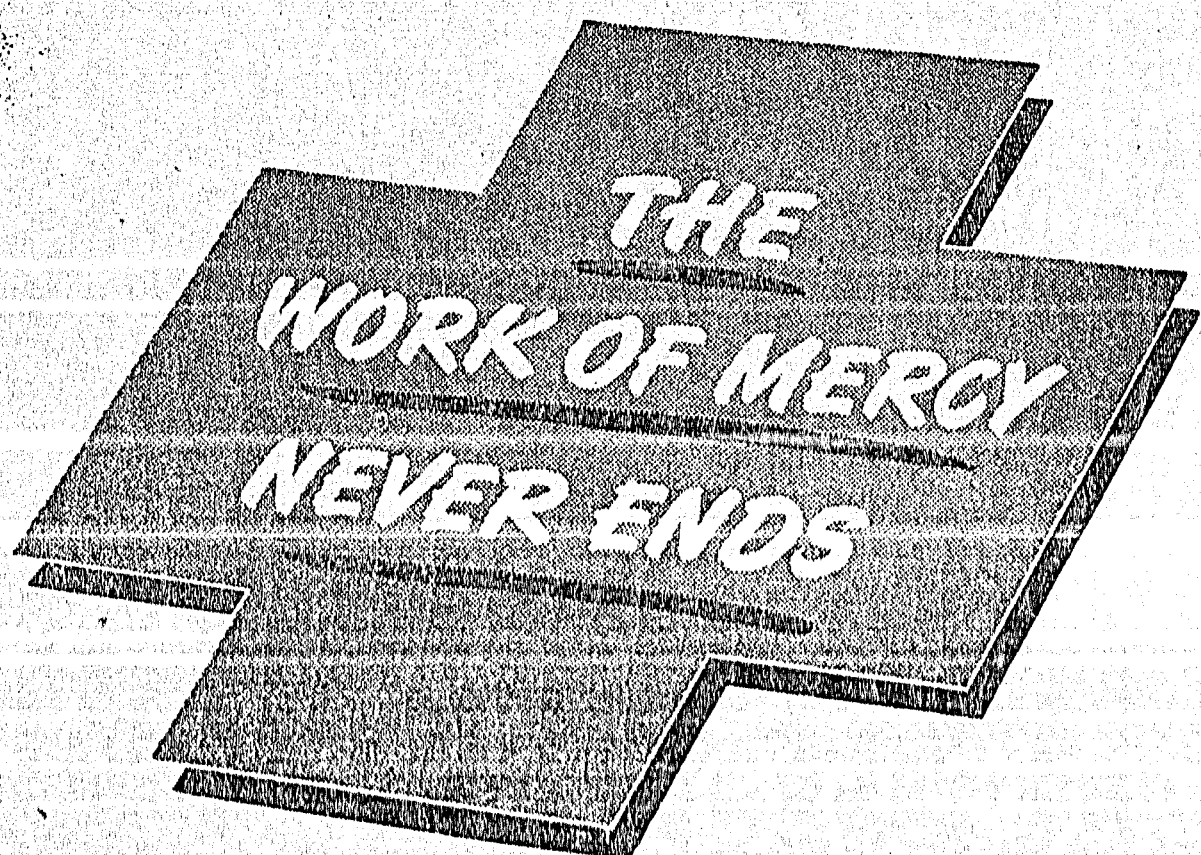
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